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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 7293-217

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Venkat V. Easwar et al.

Confirmation No.: 6580

Serial No.	09/390,241	Group Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	September 3, 1999	Examiner:	Le, Vu
For:	CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING A REGION OF AN ENCODED IMAGE		
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Responsive to the final office action, paper no. 120905, dated December 19, 2005,  
please amend the application as follows.

**Claims** amendments begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.